

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

IN RELATION TO

The preservation of the piers at Marcus Hook, in the Delaware river.

FEBRUARY 2, 1846.

Ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

Resolutions relative to the Piers in the river Delaware, at Marcus Hook.

Whereas the piers in the river Delaware, at Marcus Hook, were ceded by this commonwealth to the government of the United States on condition that the said government shall keep them in good and perfect repair :

And whereas the said piers are now in such condition as to render them almost useless for the public accommodation and convenience ; the appropriation made several years since by Congress, for the repair of these piers and the protection of the harbor, having been chiefly expended in procuring costly stone for the said piers, which was afterwards removed and applied to the erection of piers at New Castle, in the State of Delaware ; thus removing the appropriation made for a national object, in Pennsylvania, to a neighboring State, where the appropriations were much larger : Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to insist upon the obligation of the general government to keep the piers in the river Delaware, at Marcus Hook, in good order, and also to take such measures as will insure the proper repair of these piers, by an appropriation equal to that which was explicitly made for this purpose, but which was abstracted to build piers in an adjoining State.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

Adopted in the House of Representatives, January 20, 1846.

WM. JACK, *Clerk.*

Adopted in the Senate, January 22, 1846.

E. S. GOODRICH, *Clerk.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Harrisburg, January 28, 1846.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the resolutions remaining on file in this office.

J. MILLER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.